

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A top box for a gaming machine, comprising:  
a substantially non-rectangular housing having a substantially hollow interior;  
a door having a display panel; and  
a hinge operatively attaching the door to the housing.

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2. A top box for a gaming machine, comprising:  
a substantially non-rectangular housing having a substantially hollow interior;  
a door having a display panel; and  
means for operably attaching the door to the housing so that the door may be  
opened and closed.

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3. A top box for a gaming machine, comprising:  
a substantially non-rectangular housing having a substantially hollow interior;  
a door having a display panel; and  
means for rotably attaching the door to the housing

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4. The top box as recited in claim 1 further comprising a liquid-resistant seal  
positioned so that it prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

5. The top box as recited in claim 1 further comprising means for preventing  
water from passing between the frame and the housing.

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6. The top box as recited in claim 1, wherein the door further comprises a lip at least partially circumscribing the door so that the lip prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

7. The top box as recited in claim 1, wherein the top box is secure so that unauthorized personnel cannot access the interior.

8. The top box as recited in Claim 7, wherein the top box is secured with a lock

9. A top box for an upright gaming machine, comprising:  
a housing having a substantially hollow interior;  
a door having a display panel; and  
a hinge operatively attaching the door to the housing.

10. A top box for an upright gaming machine, comprising:  
a housing having a substantially hollow interior;  
a door having a display panel; and  
means for operably attaching the door to the housing so that the door may be opened  
5 and closed.

11. A top box for an upright gaming machine, comprising:  
a housing having a substantially hollow interior;  
a door having a display panel; and

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means for rotably attaching the door to the housing.

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12. The top box as recited in claim 9 further comprising a liquid-resistant seal positioned so that it prevents water from passing between the door and the housing

13. The top box as recited in claim 9 further comprising means for preventing liquid from passing between the frame and the housing.

14. The top box as recited in claim 9, wherein the door further comprises a lip at least partially circumscribing the door so that the lip prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

15. The top box as recited in claim 9, wherein the top box is secure so that unauthorized personnel cannot access the interior.

16. The top box as recited in Claim 15, wherein the top box is secured with a lock.

17. A top box for a gaming machine, comprising:

a housing having a substantially hollow interior and a side portion;

a door having a display panel; and

a hinge operatively attaching the door to the side portion of the housing.

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18. A top box for a gaming machine, comprising:  
a housing having a substantially hollow interior and a side portion;  
a door having a display panel; and  
means for operably attaching the door to the side portion of the housing so that the  
5 door may be opened and closed.

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19. A top box for a gaming machine, comprising:  
a housing having a substantially hollow interior and a side portion;  
a door having a display panel; and  
means for rotably attaching the door to the side portion of the housing.

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20. The top box as recited in claim 17 further comprising a liquid-resistant seal positioned so that it prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

21. The top box as recited in claim 17 further comprising means for preventing liquid from passing between the frame and the housing.

22. The top box as recited in claim 17, wherein the door further comprises a lip at least partially circumscribing the door so that the lip prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

23. The top box as recited in claim 17, wherein the top box is secure so that unauthorized personnel cannot access the interior.

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24. The top box as recited in Claim 23, wherein the top box is secured with a lock.

25. A top box for a gaming machine, comprising:

a housing having a substantially hollow interior and a bottom portion;

a door having a display panel; and

a hinge operatively attaching the door to the bottom portion of the housing.

26. A top box for a gaming machine, comprising:

a housing having a substantially hollow interior and a bottom portion;

a door having a display panel; and

means for operably attaching the door to the bottom portion of the housing so that the

5 door may be opened and closed.

27. A top box for a gaming machine, comprising:

a substantially non-rectangular housing having a substantially hollow interior;

a door having a display panel; and

means for rotably attaching the door to the housing.

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28. The top box as recited in claim 25 further comprising a liquid-resistant seal positioned so that it prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

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29. The top box as recited in claim 25 further comprising means for preventing liquid from passing between the frame and the housing.

30. A top box as recited in claim 25, wherein the door further comprises a lip at least partially circumscribing the door so that the lip prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

31. The top box as recited in claim 25, wherein the top box is secure so that unauthorized personnel cannot access the interior.

32. The top box as recited in Claim 31, wherein the top box is secured with a lock.

33. A top box for an upright gaming machine, comprising:  
a substantially non-rectangular housing having a substantially hollow interior;  
a door having a display panel; and  
a hinge operatively attaching the door to the housing.

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34. A top box for an upright gaming machine, comprising:  
a housing having a substantially hollow interior and a side portion;  
a door having a display panel; and  
a hinge operatively attaching the door to the side portion of the housing.

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35. A top box for an upright gaming machine, comprising:  
a housing having a substantially hollow interior and a bottom portion;  
a door having a display panel; and  
a hinge operatively attaching the door to the bottom portion of the housing.

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